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interests of the class of persons whose exhibition for compensation is forbidden by its terms.

On motion, the Society adopted the resolution and referred the matter to the President, with power to make such representations to the Legislature as he might choose, if in his discretion he saw fit so to do.

And the Society was adjourned by the Presiding Member.

Stated Meeting, April 21, 1893.

President, Mr. FRALEY, in the Chair.

Correspondence was submitted as follows:

A circular relating to the Hodgkins prizes offered by the Smithsonian Institution.

Letters of acknowledgment were received from Mr. Samuel Davenport, Adelaide, Australia (138); Société de Géographie de Finlande, Helsingfors (137, 138); K. Bibliothek, Berlin, Prussia (Transactions, xvii, 1, 2); Société de Geographie, Société Philologique, Marquis de Nadaillac, Profs. E. Levasseur, G. Maspero, Paris, France (139); Comte Hyacinth de Charencey, St. Maurice-les-Charencey, France (139); Prof. Alexander Agassiz, Cambridge, Mass. (139); Mercantile Library, St. Louis, Mo. (Catalogue, Parts i–iv).

Accessions to the Library were reported from the Congrès Internationaux, d'Anthropologie, Archæologie préhistorique et Zoologie, Moscow, Russia; Société de Géographie de Finlande, Helsingfors; Nederlandsche Maatschappij ter bevordering van Nijverheid, Harlem, Holland; K. P. Meteorologisch Institut, K. P. Akademie der Wissenschaften, Berlin, Prussia; Frau Gerhard vom Rath, Leipzig, Saxony; R. Istituto di Studi Superiori, Firenze, Italy; Accademia di Scienze Morale e

Politiche, Naples, Italy; Bath and West and Southern Counties Society, Bath, England; British Association for the Advancement of Science, London, England; Natural History and Philosophical Society, Belfast, Ireland; Harvard University, Mr. A. McF. Davis, Cambridge, Mass.; American Antiquarian Society, Worcester, Mass.; American Oriental Society, New Haven, Conn.; Historical Society, Buffalo, N. Y.; Mr. Lucien H. Smith, Rochester, N. Y.; Free Public Library, Jersey City, N. J.; College of Physicians, American Pharmaceutical Association, Messrs. Finley Acker, Henry Phillips, Jr., Julius Sachse, Philadelphia, Pa.; Office of Chief of Engineers, Department of State, Treasury Department, Bureau of Education, Washington, D. C.; University of Virginia, Charlottesville; California Academy of Sciences, San Francisco; Agricultural Experiment Stations, Storrs, Conn., and State College, Pa.

The following announcements of deaths were made:

Esquiron de Parieu, Paris, died April 9, 1893, æt. 79.

Thomas H. Dudley, Camden, N. J., died April 15, 1893, æt. 74.

The President was authorized to appoint a suitable person to prepare the usual obituary notice of the late Mr. Dudley. (Mr. William John Potts was subsequently appointed.)

The President announced that Dr. Ruschenberger had been appointed to prepare the obituary notice of the late W. B. Rogers.

Mr. Prime made some remarks on "The Present Revolution taking place in Iron-making in the United States," and was followed by Dr. Morris on the subject.

Dr. Ryder presented a paper "On the Mechanical Genesis of the Fowl's Egg."

Nominations Nos. 1249, 1250, 1253, 1254, 1255, 1256, 1257, 1258 and 1259 were read.

And the Society was adjourned by the President.